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## SATURDAY'S TRACK MEET

### HEAP MUCH LIVELY.

Freshmen-Preps and the Sophomores Win in Easy Style and Rejoice Over It.

In the dual track meet Saturday afternoon, the Freshmen-Preps won from the Lexington High School by the score of 53 to 35, and the Sophomores won from the Freshmen by 39 to 33.

The meet was the best seen on Stoll Field this season, and some excellent work was done. Among the best men on the field were Howard, May, Coffee, Needy, Shanklin and Johnson. All of these men did excellent work, and Freshman May bids fair to become an all-star track man. Howard put a shadow on Shanklin's record by beating him in the 2:20, but the old dog came back with the broad jump. Johnson handled the heavy-weights like the giant he is, and had everything in the High School meet out-classed a mile.

The results of the meet were as follows:

Hammer Throw—Johnson, University Freshman, first; Blevins, University Prep., second; Chambers, University Urep., third.

Shot Put—Johnson, University Freshman, first; Downing, High School, second; Chambers, University Prep., third.

Broad Jump—Guyn, High S., first, 17.5, and May, University Freshman, second, 17.2.

100-Yard Dash—Grace, University Prep., first; Guyn, High S., second; Brooks, High School, 3d.

Half Mile Run—Coffee, University Prep., first; Meyers, University Prep., second; O'Connell, University Prep., third.

220-Yard Dash—Guyn, High School, first; Brooks, High School, second.

Pole Vault—Smith, High S., first; May, University Freshman, second.

High Jump—May, University

Balled up, twisted, disjointed and broken-backed--come and see the Gynn Tournament.

Freshman, and Troutman, University Prep., tied for first place.

220 Yard Relay Race—High School, first with team composed of Guyn, Brooks, Taylor and Wilkerson.

Quarter Mile Run—Jackson, University Prep., first.

Officials—Coach E. R. Sweetland, of the University, and Coach Van Meter, of the High School.

### Junior-Soph Meet.

The results of the Junior-Sophomore meet were as follows:

Broad Jump—Shanklin, Junior, first, 18.7 feet; Giltner, Junior, second, 18 feet; Rochester, Sophomore, third, 17.2 feet.

Mile Run—Collins, Sophomore, first; Raish, Junior, second.

220-Yard Dash—Howard, Sophomore, first; Shanklin, Junior, second.

100 Yard Dash—Threlkeld, Sophomore, first; Gnadinger, Sophomore, second.

Half Mile Run—Collings, Sophomore, first; Collins, Junior, second; Allen, Junior, third.

Disc Throw—Webb, Junior, first, 95.35 feet; Regan, Sophomore, second, 85.33; Babb, Junior, third, 78.4.

Relay Race—Sophomores won with team composed of Threlkeld, Howard, Gnadinger and Watkins.

High Jump—Golden, Sophomore, first; Bateman, Junior, second.

Shot Put—Webb, Junior, first; Giltner, Junior, second.

Hammer Throw—Webb, Junior, first; Babb, Junior, second; Giltner, Junior, third.

The intercollegiate track meet between the colleges and universities of Central Kentucky will be held in the near future at Stoll Field.

## HUBBARD WINS GREAT CONTEST

### BURRESS A CLOSE SECOND.

The Annual Oratorical Contest of the Patterson Literary Society was held Friday evening in the Chapel. With the decision of the judges in favor of Mr. Hubbard and the last dying echoes of "My Old Kentucky Home," played by Grella's Band, one of the best contests ever known at the University passed into the annals of history.

The judges were Wallace Muir, Geo. T. Gess and Judge J. H. Mulligan, who returned Mr. Hubbard the winner by a two to one decision.

T. H. Burress, of Madison, Ga., was the first speaker of the evening. His subject was "The Mission of Socialism," and the manner in which he rendered it firmly convinced the audience that the South has not fallen from that high estate of oratory, for which it has been so famous in the past. His speech, though of considerable length, held the complete attention of every one present...

The second and last speaker was Mr. Alpha Hubbard. His subject was "The Race Problem" and the thought and conservation displayed therein; the eloquent language in which it was couched, and the earnestness with which it was delivered, brought forth the opinion that none its superior had ever been heard in that chapel.

It was a great contest, and because each realizes that in honorable combat, he met a foeman worthy of his steel, in the victor

there is no exaltation, and in the vanquished no sting of defeat.

The Intercollegiate Contest will be held shortly to select the representative for the University in the Intercollegiate, which will take place April 22, at K. S. U.

### ANNUAL GYM TOURNAMENT SATURDAY EVENING.

The Best Ever Given by the University.—Full of Sensational Feats.

The Eighth Annual Gymnastic Tournament, to be given by the Gymnasium Team of 1910, will take place in the State University Gymnasium, Saturday night, beginning at 8 o'clock prompt.

The team this year is one of the best that ever represented the University, and the work of the men will be the best seen here for some time.

A handsome gold and silver medal will be awarded the best all-round gymnast, and as all the men are exceptionally good this year, a great race is expected.

The following men will take part in the exhibition: T. B. Short, J. S. Crosthwaite, W. S. Theising, R. O. Porter, R. Bateman, C. G. Taylor, B. S. Sallee, W. T. Johnston and T. B. Hedges.

There will also be an exhibition of pyramid building by two teams of 18 men. These men have been under the direction of Prof. W. W. H. Mustaine for the last month, and as this is a new feature of the Tournament, it is expected to be a great drawing card.

Another feature of the Tournament will be a Boxing Contest, in which four of the best boxers in the University will take part. For the winner of this contest a handsome medal will be given by Prof. W. H. H. Mustaine.

A large class of well trained gymnasts will give a Hygiene Wand Drill. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. Tickets for sale by members of team and at door.

A Michigan professor says that the East is thirty-six years behind the West in oratory.

## THE IDEA.

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The following members of The Idea Syndicate will issue next week's paper:

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## WHY?

(The following editorial reflecting upon our worthy publication, appeared in the Hanover Triangle. We reprint it, and the reader can comment or not, as is the notion:

"The Idea, Kentucky State University's publication, publishes weekly on its front cover, inner side, the season's basketball schedule and the results of games played to date. But in that schedule no mention has ever been made of the worst defeat of the season, administered by Hanover, February eight. Nor was any mention ever made in the columns of that publication to enlighten Kentucky students that Hanover College had a game with their team. Perhaps the Kentucky quintette unintentionally neglected to advise The Idea of this game. The final count was 48 to 5, and only fifteen-minute halves were played."

## THE POLICY MAN.

Commonly known in College circles as the "politician." He becomes a prominent factor in every phase of College life—how, we never know. He fills his own sphere inadequately, but manages to fill up the place of some more efficient man—too game to grumble.

He cannot be fully characterized. Sometimes he looks distinguished; sometimes not. Often he is energetic; generally he is not. Frequently an athlete; rarely not. Always polite, sometimes

accommodating; apparently nervous, self-assertive, shrewd, witty, generally a student, and too often a liar. He is usually found out—"discovered"—by another politician. They rarely agree; sometimes they do effectively.

The "politician" is made, not born. He makes himself before he knows it; sometimes in high school; oftener after he gets to College. He grows from natural conceit into cultivated selfishness, and finally shrewd thieving and trickery, sugar-coated with a smile. His fraternity tolerates him; his companions suspect him; and his friends doubt. Once exposed, he is the faculty's "mark," the ladies' suspect, and the fellows' disgust. If he is wise enough he may fool them all. Sometimes he's a joke.—(Ex.)

The track meet was very much a success. Let the good work go on.

The Senior Engineers are back from their sky-lark. Did they gain much worldly experience while away with Messrs. Anderson and Wilson?

There is a student in the University who has earned the much honored title of "King of the Jacksonites." For information as to who he is, ask—Mackrel.

God bless T. B. H. and B. H.

As ye sow, so shall you reap, says H. K. How original!

About the best piece of wit that we have heard for some time

was rendered by a student of the College of Law. He was philosophising: "The trouble with a great many Freshmen students is that they can't pass. If they could pass, they would not need to go to school—they would soon make their fortunes in other ways." FINE!

## NOTICE!

Our attention has been called to the fact that several persons have been obtaining copies of the Idea under false pretenses. This has been done a number of times, and we have known it.

We will not attempt to stop it, but hereafter we will publish a list of the persons who have thus obtained copies during the previous week, and also the names of the non-subscribers who have asked the circulating manager for the papers of subscribers.

## AT THE HIPP.

Coming as the immediate successor of one of the best bills that has ever held forth at the Hippodrome, this week's show may seem rather light in comparison but there is plenty in it to make it worth while, as was amply evidenced by Monday's audiences, which were big in spite of two or three other attractions.

The McAleavy's two trick and barrel jumpers just imported from England, open the show with as pretty a demonstration of high class athletic work as one ever sees. They work fast, and among their most daring and thrilling stunts are several which they have originated. Their feature is the clearing of a piano in a single jump, with a musician seated at the key-board. Their work on a large stage would be considered exceptional, and on the Hipp stage which is rather crowded this week, their work is nothing short of wonderful.

Morris Abrams, who is billed as the original Perimutter, has a very good line of talk and two or three fairly good parodies.

## JUDGE COLSON THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

On Tuesday afternoon, the Hon. M. G. Colson, a member of the Senior Class of the College of Law, and a member of the recent Legislature, gave a sumptuous smoker to about a dozen of his class-mates.

The affair was enjoyed very much, and speeches were made by Messrs. Strong, Colson, Ellis, Moore and Thompson.

Mr. Colson left the University Wednesday for a short visit to his brother in Hutchison, Kansas.

In a fencing tourney held at West Point the Army defeated Columbia by six bouts to three.

## Mr. Student

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## In S. U. Social Circles

(Miss Bessie Hayden.)

Miss Margaret Sargent, of Frankfort, was the guest of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Sargent, for several days last week.

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Come to Chapel Friday!!!  
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Misses Gail Parker, Helen Fulenlove, Laura Spinks and Lydia Eversole spent Easter with their parents.

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Come to Chapel Friday!!!  
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Mrs. J. W. Hayden, of Lewisport, has been the guest of Miss Bessie Hayden for several days.

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Come to Chapel Friday!!!  
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Miss Margaret Crowder has returned to Lawrenceburg after a visit to her sister, Miss Florence Crowder.

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Come to Chapel Friday!!!  
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"Seven Buckets of Blood, or Who Killed the Cook," was quite a success. After a great deal of persuasion, the cast consented to give "The One-Eyed Bride, or Married on the Gallows." So look out for this treat. The date has not yet been decided upon, but further notice will be given.

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Come to Chapel Friday!!!  
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Why Come to the Chapel Friday???

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Because the Quartet will render several selections.

The members of the aforesaid quartet being: J. E. Tuthill, Ph. D., Prof. Merry Pence, Judge Laferty and Dr. Joseph Pryor.

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TWO MILES A MINUTE.

Twomilesaminute,  
Geehowwefly!  
Swiftasameteor  
Streakingthesky.

Whatisthatblur?  
Onlythetrees.  
Lookatthewave;  
Mywhatabreeze!

Ajarandascream—  
Itlookedlikeahorse;  
Notellingnow;  
Keptothehouse.

Smith Hall, the magnificent new museum of the University of Alabama, is now receiving the finishing touches which bring out the architectural features of one of the most beautiful buildings in the South.

The building, which has been in course of construction for over a year, has been used already this year by the biological department, which occupies one of the completed wings. Dr. Eugene A. Smith is now moving the equipment of the state geological survey into the other wing and the classes in geology will soon use the new building. But while the exterior and a good part of the interior has been finished for some time, the museum proper, owing to the high grade workmanship necessary, has been delayed.

The building, designed by Architect Frank Lockwood, represents the suggestions of the man whose name it bears, Dr. Eugene A. Smith state geologist and professor of geology in the University. The Chicago Academy of Science offered some practical suggestions and in many respects the new structure will be a model, both from scientific and architectural considerations.

The classic beauty of eight immense stone columns and profuse stone courses in the gray pressed brick, is but an earnest of the magnificent interior where twenty large white Corinthian columns and an artistic frieze are the impressive features of the spacious exhibit hall.

Smith Hall represents an expenditure of \$100,000 but experts are agreed that it is a rare bargain even at that figure.

### DO YOU KNOW THEM?

On Pat Hall steps, one moon-lit night,  
A youth and maiden stood;  
He told his tale of ardent love,—  
Full valiantly he wooed.

He said he'd never loved but her,  
This civil engineer,  
Altho' he'd tried as best he could,  
When in the Prep last year.

And now his heart was all her own,  
And she believed each word;  
While listening to his ardent tone,  
Her tender heart was stirred.

For were they not both Freshmen—  
This youth and maiden? Tho'  
He was just an engineer  
Her dean was Dr. Snow.

No power, he said, was strong enough,  
To tear him from her side;  
But soon this vow was put to test,  
For a window opened wide,

And from out the opened casement,  
There peered the Matron's head.  
The Youth had vanished, ere the words,

"Miss —, come to bed!"  
—Unknown.

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## BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

March 19—K. S. U. vs. L. H. S. at Stoll Field—K. S. U. 10, L. H. S. 3.

March 23.—K. S. U. vs. St. S. at Stoll Field—K. S. U. 12, St. S. 0—5 innings.

March 30.—K. S. U. vs. St. S. at Stoll Field.

April 8.—K. S. U. vs. Colts at Stoll Field.

April 6.—K. S. U. vs. T. U. at Transylvania Park.

April 9.—K. S. U. vs. M. T. H. S. at Louisville.

April 13.—K. S. U. vs. Wesleyan, Winchester.

April 16.—K. S. U. vs. C. U. at Stoll Field.

April 18.—K. S. U. vs. N. C. A. & M. at Raleigh N. C.

April 19.—K. S. U. vs. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C.

April 20 and 21.—K. S. U. vs. Trinity College, Durham, N. C.

April 22 and 23.—K. S. U. vs. University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.

April 27.—K. S. U. vs. University of Cincinnati, at Stoll Field.

April 29.—K. S. U. vs. M. H. S. at Stoll Field.

April 30.—K. S. U. vs. Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky.

May 2.—K. S. U. vs. Paris, Paris, Kentucky.

May 7.—K. S. U. vs. Georgetown College, at Stoll Field.

May 11.—K. S. U. vs. Central at Danville, Ky.

May 12.—K. S. U. vs. Kentucky School for Deaf at Stoll Field.

May 21.—K. S. U. vs. T. U. at Stoll Field.

K. S. U. vs. DePauw at Stoll Field.

May 25.—K. S. U. vs. Georgetown College at Georgetown, Ky.

May 28.—K. S. U. vs. Central at Stoll Field.

May 31.—K. S. U. vs. T. U. at Transylvania Park.

There may be several other dates on the Southern trip but the above schedule only gives the games for which contracts have been signed.

## ENCOURAGING ATHLETICS

A prominent athlete recently asked us the question: "What does an athlete get out of sports, anyway?" He stated that certain

members of the faculty were continually "laying" for him, always awaiting an opportunity to remind him of the fact that if it were not for athletics he might get along better. Then his friends were ready on all occasions to make sport of his athletic failures, when they never thought it worth while to say a few words of praise.

There is a whole lot of truth in this information. While we believe athletics are worth while to those participating in the games, it is true that athletics do not have all the encouragement due them. After a few years at the game a man becomes immune to the applause of the grandstand, and about the only thing he gets out of his work is the discipline and physical training of the exercise. And there is no doubt that this training comes high when it comes to good, hard work.

The highest motive that should impel a man to give a large amount of his time and energy to a certain sport, is the desire to see his school win. All students have this desire, but it can easily be killed by just such conditions as our questioner complains of being up against.

A man is not always going to class with his lesson prepared. It isn't human nature. Yet the athlete or the man interested in some student activity must bear the sarcastic remarks of some instructor, while the student that never did anything on the outside goes scot free. It pays to use a little humanity even in school work, and we have no doubt that many of our athletes would feel more like working if a few kind words were dropped in their direction once in awhile by non-athletic faculty members and thoughtless students.—(Ex.

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"I heard her behind the door pleading for just one. They must be engaged." "Naw, they're married. It was a dollar she was pleading for."

## TRUTHFUL LUNATIC.

As a doctor was showing some friends over a lunatic asylum he drew their attention to a stately old woman

wearing a paper crown. He explained that she imagined that she was the queen of England, and, thinking to amuse his visitors, he advanced toward her with a courtly bow, and said,

"Good morning, your majesty." Looking at him she scornfully uttered:

"You're a fool, sir!"

The doctor was greatly astonished but totally collapsed when one young woman innocently remarked:

"Why, doctor, she was sane enough then."

Mother: "There were two apples in the cupboard, Tommy, and now there is only one. How's that

Tommy (who sees no way of escape): "Well, ma, it was so dark in there I didn't see the other."

O! Beefsteak, there upon my plate  
For thee I sigh, on thee I saw.

Why is it thy fibers will not part,  
That I may fill my hungry jaw?

This world a paradise would be  
If friends would hold as firm as thee.

The above must mean steak in general and Sbisa's steak in particular.

A large mirror in one of the halls at Baylor has been converted into a bulletin board, so that while looking at themselves the fair co-eds will be able to see what is going on at the college.

Wish we had to use mirrors for bulletin boards—from the same cause.

The Oberlin College Glee Club recently returned home after a trip of 3,500 miles through the Middle West.

The Sophomores at Kansas University nearly got themselves into serious trouble by posting advertisements of their party all over the town of Lawrence. When they were informed that they had violated an ordinance they promised to take the signs down and not to repeat the offense in future.

The Army had little trouble in defeating the Franklin and Marshall basketball team in the recent game held at West Point. The score was 49 to 5.

Swarthmore College basketball team closed its season in a game with Lehigh, the latter winning the contest, 29 to 24. This was the first defeat for Swarthmore on their home floor in two years.

The basketball championship now lies between Columbia University and the New York University five, Columbia winning an exciting game from the University of Pennsylvania by the score of 19 to 13.

Minnesota has accepted Nebraska's invitation to the Omaha championship games April 1, and will enter an entire track team. The invitation includes an offer to pay the expense of sending a four-man relay team.

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## Hagerman Notes

(By Ellen Moore.)

Miss Josephine Harkins has been with her parents at Prestonsburg.

Miss Lorine Martin was the guest of Miss Zella Mae Ashurst at Georgetown.

Miss Marie Drury visited Miss Nellie Shaw at Frankfort.

Mr. Coleman Simmons spent a few days with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Simmons.

The following young ladies spent Easter at their homes: Miss Zola Perry, of Huntington, W. Va., Miss Celia West, of Marietta, O., Miss Anna McClung, of Ashland.

The Preparatory Department gave a Tacky Party in the Gymnasium Friday evening.

Miss Martelle Thomas spent Easter with Miss Mildred Johnson at Winchester.

The champion football eleven of the West, for the season of 1909, Notre Dame, has been honored by the students of that university by the presentation of gold watch fobs in the form of miniature footballs to each member of the team. A large silver loving cup will also be given to Coach F. Longman.

Missouri University has opened a course in poetry writing. The course has been subjected to much editorial fun-making.

A new professional world's record of 9 3-5 seconds for the 100 yard dash was made last week by Donaldson a South African sprinter. The previous professional record was 9 4-5 seconds.

Economics classes at Dartmouth are required to subscribe for New York daily papers this year instead of purchasing text books.

Undergraduate students today at Harvard are said by Dr. Sargent University physician, to be an inch taller and from four to five pounds heavier than were those of 30 years ago.

A colored man was brought before a police judge charged with stealing chickens. He pleaded guilty and received sentence when the judge asked how it was he managed to lift those chickens right under the window of the owner's house when there was a dog loose in the yard.

"Hit wouldn't be no use, judge."

## THE IDEA.

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said the man, "to try to 'splain this thing to yo all. Ef you was to try it you like as not would get yer hide full of shot an' get no chickens nuther. Ef yo' want to engage in any rascality, judge, yo' better stick to the bench whar you am familiar."

Ladies' Home Journal.

At the State University of Iowa the recent action of the faculty has taken away the two credits formerly given to women students for dancing.

Professor Irving Fisher of the Economics Department of Yale has predicted that the present rise in prices in this country is a forerunner of a disastrous panic.

A scholarship amounting to one thousand dollars will be given to the most popular man at Columbia.

The William College swimming team defeated Amherst by a score of 33 to 20.

The University of Pennsylvania has conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon Governor Hughes of New York.

### The Generous Florist.

She was the lady of his choice, and he took no pains to conceal it.

"I'll bet you don't know what day tomorrow is," she announced suddenly.

"Why, Tuesday, of course," he answered in a puzzled tone.

"Oh, I don't mean that kind of a day. I knew you didn't know."

"Well, I guess I'll have to tell you." She pretended she was hurt. "It will be my birthday."

"Congratulations, Alice. Congratulations," he exclaimed enthusiastically. "And how old may—"

"That's for you to find out," she answered, laughing.

"Well, I bet I know."

"You do?"

"Yes, and I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll send you a rose for every year of your life. How will that do?"

At the florist's he found the assistant unoccupied.

"Send Miss Casey eighteen of your best roses tomorrow morning. You know the address. Eighteen. Your best. Understand?" The boy understood.

Half an hour later the proprietor was looking over the order book.

"What did Mr. Graham order today?"

"Eighteen roses, sir," answered Willie.

"Eighteen? He's a pretty good

customer. Throw in a dozen more."

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# POLLY-COLLEGE CHAT

President David Starr Jordan of Stanford university has announced his intention of retiring in six years. At that time he will become eligible for a retiring allowance from the Carnegie fund for superrannuated educators.

Cornell's wrestling team administered a decisive defeat to Pennsylvania by the score of 6 to 1.

Interscholastic meet at Boston last week Burke ran 1000 yards in two minutes, 24 4-5 seconds while Marceau made a mile in 4 minutes, 37 4-5 seconds.

At the University of Kentucky no letter but the official "K," won on the Athletic field, can be worn on the campus, Prep. and High School letters being prohibited.

Under direction of the Boston Athletic Association, an indoor track meet for Eastern Colleges will be held in Mechanics hall, Boston, next Saturday.

Pennsylvania's new school of Architecture will be second only to that of Paris.

The Annual Oxford and Cambridge sports will take place at the Queen's Club, London, March 19.

Coach Haskell Noyes, of the University of Wisconsin Basket Ball team, will conduct a big interscholastic basket ball tourney at the Madison Gymnasium on March 10 to 12.

The Navy Department has accepted the resignations of ten midshipmen who failed to pass their semi-annual examinations. Other dismissals are to follow.

A prize of one thousand dollars has been offered through Professor C. F. Hodge, of Clark University, for the finding of a wild pigeon nest.

There was an old woman named Fitch,  
Who heard a loud snoring; at which  
She took off her hat  
And found that a rat  
Had fallen asleep at the switch.

The Professor—"I don't seem to remember your face. Have you ever been in one of my classes before?"

The Professed—"Really, sir, I don't remember."

Where is Bill these days?"  
"Fired."  
"Oh, yes, I believe I did hear the report."

He (after embarrassing silence)—  
"Don't you think the floor is unusually flat to-night?"

What is this Woman's Sphere that the suffragates are after?"

"The earth."

"How do you feel about being on the water-wagon?"

"Well, I feel better off."

"I hear Jones, the sea captain, is in hard luck. He married a girl, and she ran away from him."

"Yes, he took her for a mate but she was a skipper."

"When a woman marries and then divorces her husband inside of a week, what would you call it?"

"Taking his name in vain."

## KEEP ON.

If the day looks kinder gloomy,  
An' yer chances kinder slim;

If the situation's puzzlin',

An' the prospects awful grim;

An' perplexities keep a presen'

Till all hope is nearly gone

Jest bristle up an' grit yer teeth,

An' keep on keepin' on.

## Selected.

A student of Missouri University who scattered hydrogen sulphide in a rooming house was captured by the other roomers and given a quick haircut. It is said that the job was not an artistic one.

One hundred and fifty men are trying out for girls' parts in the Haresfoot Dramatic Club at the University of Wisconsin.

"Ah, sir, we do enjoy sermons," remarked an old lady to a new curate. "They are so instructive. We never knew what sin was until you came to the parish."

Concerning high-school football teams  
It often comes to pass  
The man that's fullback in the field  
Is wayback in his class.

Mrs. Hicks (relating burglar scare)  
— "Yes, I heard a noise and got up, and there under the bed I saw a man's legs."

Mrs. Wicks—"Mercy! The burglar's?"

Mrs. Hicks—"No, my husband's—he had heard the noise, too."

Whatever trouble Adam had,  
No man could make him sore  
By saying, when he told a jest,  
"I've heard that joke before."

The engineers at the University of Iowa gave a big St. Patrick's parade and show last Thursday.

The football squad at the University of Missouri are using the new conference rules in their spring practice.

One of the interesting features of the Hook-Night at Massachusetts Tech is a dough-ball duel, to be fought by two juniors.

The Indian Press club has planned to give a blanket hop, the same to be a subscription dance, to buy blankets for the football squad.

Coach Skel Roach, of the Indiana baseball squad, expects to take the team to French Lick Springs during their spring vacation.

The Michigan track team defeated their Syracuse rivals, 65 to 1 recently. Kneek, of Michigan, made the 440-yard dash in :52 4-5 seconds, breaking all previous records.

Here is some politics: The election for the editor and business manager of the Daily Illini will be held April 5. There are two candidates for each position and the contest is becoming decidedly warm. It has been necessary to devote the editorial columns of the Illini to discourage the use of automobiles to carry voters to the polls and disconcertance the buying of co-ed votes.

"Man," declared the old-fashioned preacher, "is a worm."

"And," said a man who had been married three times and who was occupying a small space in a rear pew, "woman is the early bird."

"What I Told My Wife" is the title of a new book. It is almost needless to say that it is fiction.

"What's the matter, Mr. Gilday. You appear annoyed." "I am. Do you see that fussy little man by the supper-room door?" "Yes." "He's a blatant old humbug." "Yes, that's papa."

"How are you, old man—feeling well?" "Do you really care a rap?"

"Not a rap. I merely asked out of politeness which I see was quite thrown away."

The Aero clubs of the Universities of Pennsylvania, Columbia, and Cornell extend a most cordial invitation to all colleges of the United States to join in an intercollegiate aeronautic convention.

Pennsylvania has alumni societies in Japan, China, East Indies and Australia.

## THE PAINFUL TRUTH.

The certain diplomat was talking the other day about the painfulness of the truth. He said it reminded him of a morning call that he once made on a young lady in his youth.

In answer to his ring a tiny girl opened the door, and the man said to her, as he walked into the hall:

"Where is your sister?"

"Upstairs in her nightie," chirped the tot, "a-lookin' over the balustrade."

Smile a little  
Help a little  
Push a little  
The world needs you.  
Work a little  
Wait a little  
Hope a little  
And don't get blue.  
—Selected.

The New York Literary Academy defeated Columbia freshmen at fencing by the score of 7 to 2.

In the last twenty-five years Yale football teams have scored 8,963 points to their opponents 425. Three hundred games have been played. Yale has lost only twelve. Four to Harvard, six to Princeton, one to Columbia and one to West Point. Her highest score during this period is 130 to 0 against Wesleyan.

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